NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) PHN17-073A In Re Application Of: Schroeder et al. Group Art Unit Examiner Filing Date Serial No. Nadav, O. 09/03/1999 09/389,826 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE Invention: TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-9 October 1, 2002 Examiner dated The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$320.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500999 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. January 2, 2003 Dated: Signature Ronald A. D'Alessandro Reg. No. 42,456 Hoffman, Warnick & D'Alessandro LLC certify that this document and fee is being deposited **Three E-Comm Square** with the U.S. Postal Service as on01/02/2003 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Albany, New York 12207 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. (518) 449-0044

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